A.—Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) The Drama was staged in Bangalore in Marathi and not in Kannada.

Expansion Scheme of Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi

* *Q.*—307. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government have entrusted any work in connection with any of the expansion schemes of the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, Bhadravathi to Industrial Development Consortium ; and if so, the terms and conditions under which the work or works are entrusted ;

(*b*) whether any agreeement has been entered into in this connection with the said Consortium and if so, whether the same would be placed on the Table of the House ;

(*c*) whether this organisation called Industrial Development Consortium is a registered organisation under the Companies Act or under any other statute in force ; if so, when did it come into force ; who are the Directors and who is the Managing Agent ;

(*d*) where its office is located ;

(*e*) the Financial position of the Consortium and the invested capital of the Consortium ;

(*f*) whether the Government of Mysore have entrusted the proposed Caustic Soda Project to the Consortium and if so, the terms and conditions of the same ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The Mysore Iron and Steel Limited have entrusted the Industrial Development Consortium with certain items of Civil engineering and construction works in connection with the expansion schemes of the Company.

The main terms are as stated below :

1 Consultation and supervision regarding :—

(a) Civil Works,

(b) Structural work,

(c) Erection work,

(d) Utilities,

(e) Cranes etc.

(SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA)

2 Preparation of specifications, tender documents, scrutiny of tenders, preparation of shop drawings, checking of alignments, joints, billing, etc.

3 Designing, preparation of drawings, etc., in regard to utilities like water, compressed air, oxygen, steam, oil, etc.

4 In respect of the above work, a fee ranging from 2 per cent to a maximum of 6 per cent of the value of the work has been fixed.

(*b*) Yes. It is not considered desirable in public interest.

(*c*) The Industrial Development Consortium has been registered under the Companies Act, 1956. It came into force from 19th June 1965.

The Directors of the Consortium are :—

1 Sri P. R. Balakrishnan,

2 Sri P. V. Raj,

3 Sri L. C. Muniswamy Reddy,

4 Sri Papa Reddy,

5 Lt. Col. S. P. Joga Rao, (Executive Director).

(*d*) 19, Brunton Road, Bangalore-25.

(*e*) The invested capital of the Consortium is Rupees one lakh.

(*f*) No.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re: Ill—Treatment to Kannada Chaluvali Volunteers in Connection with Bangalore Bundh Movement.

SRI VATAL NAGARAJ (Chikpet) Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Home and Labour to the ill-treatment of Kannada Chaluvali Volunteers who were arrested in connection with Bangalore Bundh movement ?

SRI M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home and Labour).—On 19th July 1967 a prohibitory order under section 35 of the Mysore Police Act was in force in Bangalore City. At about 5-00 P.M. on that day 10 persons were arrested under section 151 of the Criminal Procedure Code read with section 18 of the Mysore Police Act for defying the prohibitory